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1. COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE DU TUNNEL SOUS LA MANCHE
ANNOUNCED NAMES OF CONTRACTORS SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE
IN PHASE II OF TUNNEL PROJECT IN FRANCE. WORK WILL BE
LED BY L'ENTREPRISE INDUSTRIELLE, 29 RUE DE ROME, 75008 PARIS.
OTHER FRENCH PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:
LEON BALLOT, CAPACCETRA, QUILLERY-SAINT-MAUR, TRUCHETET &
TANSINI. A GERMAN COMPANY, HEIDKAMP UND TRAPP, IS ALSO A
SUBCONTRACTOR. ONLY U.S. COMPANY SELECTED WAS ROBBINS
MACHINERY, (JOY MANUFACTURING CO.) WHICH WILL SUPPLY BORING
EQUIPMENT.

2. CONTRACTS FOR PHASE III WHICH INCLUDES MOST OF THE MAJOR
WORK EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED IN APRIL 1975. A NEW BID REQUEST
WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS PHASE. ALTHOUGH PHASE III
SHOULD BE OF MORE INTEREST TO AMERICAN SUPPLIERS BECAUSE OF
ITS GREATER SIZE, US COMPANIES WISHING TO DEAL WITH PRIME
CONTRACTOR OF PHASE II (PRELIMINARY WORK) SHOULD CONTACT:
MR. DUFOUR, L'ENTREPRISE INDUSTRIELLE, 29 RUE DE ROME, 75008
PARIS; TEL: 387-5090. DESPITE SELECTION OF PHASE II

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CONTRACTOR, OVERALL SUPERVISION OF THE PROJECT FOR THE

FRENCH GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO BE VESTED IN COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE
DU TUNNEL SOUS LA MANCHE, 193 RUE DE BERCY, 75012 PARIS.

3. WTDR ON L'ENTREPRISE INDUSTRIELLE IN PREP.

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